Order of Draw

Awanui Labs

	Tube and Content	Common Use	Instructions
1		Blood Cultures (if using **Biomerieux** bottles)	• Use a butterfly set and keep bottle upright • Collect aerobic (Green) before anaerobic (Orange) • Do not overfill
		Blood Cultures (if using **BD** bottles)	• Use a butterfly set and keep bottle upright • Collect aerobic (Blue) before anaerobic (Purple) • Do not overfill
2	 Sodium Citrate	Coagulation Studies INR, APTT, D-Dimers	• Do not under fill • If using a butterfly, collect a discard tube first • Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 3 – 4 times
3	 CPDA	Tissue typing	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
4	 Clot Activator Tube (CAT)	Serology, Immunology	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
5	 SST	Routine Biochemistry Tests, Serology, Immunology.	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times
6	 Lithium Heparin	See Specimen Collection Guide for common use.	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
7	 Trace Metal (EDTA)	Trace Metals	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
8	 EDTA (K2)	Full Blood Count	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
9	 Blood Bank (EDTA)	Antenatal Group and Screen Cross match	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times *For NZBS label tube by hand. Collector's signature on tube must match signature on NZ Blood Service form.*
10	 PPT EDTA	Molecular testing	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
11	 Streck Cell-Free RNA	Illumiscreen	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8-10 times
12	 Fluoride Oxalate	Glucose	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times
13	 ESR	ESR	Mix tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
14		QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Collection order: Grey, Green, Yellow, Purple	• Collect 1mL blood (up to black mark) into each tube • Invert 10 times thoroughly • Ensure entire inner surfaces of tubes are coated with blood
15	 Blood Gas syringe	Blood gas, bicarbonate	• Use syringe or butterfly set • Replace syringe cap • Roll between palms then invert 2 times